

EXHIBIT “A”

# Marilyn Monroe Dead, Pills Near

## Star's Body Is Found in Bedroom of Her Home on Coast

Special to The New York Times.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 5 —Marilyn Monroe, one of the most famous stars in Hollywood's history, was found dead early today in the bedroom of her home in the Brentwood section of Los Angeles. She was 36 years old.

Beside the bed was an empty bottle that had contained sleeping pills. Fourteen other bottles of medicines and tablets were on the night stand.

The impact of Miss Monroe's death was international. Her fame was greater than her contributions as an actress.

As a woman she was considered a sex symbol. Her marriages to and divorces from Joe DiMaggio, the former Yankee baseball star, and Arthur Miller, the Pulitzer Prize playwright, were accepted by millions as the prerogatives of this contemporary Venus.

The events leading to her death were in tragic contrast to the comic talent and zest for life that had helped to make "Seven Year Itch" and "Some



Associated Press

Marilyn Monroe

"Like It Hot" smash hits all over the world.

Miss Monroe's physician had prescribed sleeping pills for her for three days. Ordinarily the bottle would have contained forty to fifty pills.

The actress had also been under the care of a psychoanalyst for a year, and had called

## Police Say She Left No Notes—Official Verdict Delayed

him to her home last night. He had suggested she take a drive and relax. She remained home, however.

After an autopsy the Los Angeles coroner reported that Miss Monroe's "was not a natural death." He attributed it to a drug. He added that a toxicological study, to be completed within forty-eight hours, should yield more detailed information. He refused, until then, to list the death as a suicide.

Pending a more positive verdict by Dr. Theodore J. Curphey, the coroner, the Los Angeles police refused to call the death a suicide. They said they had no idea how many pills the actress might have taken, or whether any overdose might have been accidental. Miss Monroe left no notes, according to the police.

In addition to a physical autopsy, Los Angeles has a "psychological" autopsy. Two experts will look into the psychological history of Miss Monroe.

However, the non-physical

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study will reach no conclusions as to whether she committed suicide. Nor will it have a bearing on the toxicological tests.

During the last few years Miss Monroe had suffered severe setbacks. Her last two films, "Let's Make Love," and "The Misfits," were box-office disappointments. After completion of "The Misfits," written by Mr. Miller, she was divorced from him.

On June 8 Miss Monroe was dismissed by Twentieth-Century-Fox for unjustifiable absences during the filming of "Something's Got to Give," in which she was starred. Filming on the picture has not resumed.

Shortly before she was dismissed, Miss Monroe angrily protested to a reporter about attacks on stars. She said she had never wanted to do "Something's Got to Give."

"We're what's O.K. with the movie business," she asserted. "Management is what's wrong with the business. To blame the troubles of Hollywood on stars is stupid. These executives should not knock their assets around."

But a few weeks later, during which a \$500,000 suit had been filed against her, Miss Monroe pleaded with Fox to let her return to work on the picture.

In low spirits she withdrew to her one-story stucco house in an upper middle-class section, which was far different from the lavish suites of the Beverly Hills Hotel that had been more typical of her. She died in the house at 12305 Fifth Helena Drive.

#### Housekeeper Last to See Her

The last person to see her alive was her housekeeper, Mrs. Eunice Murray, who had lived with her. Mrs. Murray told the police that Miss Monroe retired to her bedroom about 8 P. M. yesterday.

About 3:25 A.M. today, the housekeeper noticed a light under Miss Monroe's door. She called to the actress, but received no answer. She tried the bedroom door. It was locked.

Mrs. Murray went outside and peered into the bedroom through the closed French windows. Miss Monroe, she later told the police, looked "peculiar." An arm was stretched across the bed and a hand hung limp on a telephone, she said.

The housekeeper rushed back into the house and telephoned Miss Monroe's analyst, Dr. Ralph R. Greenson. When he arrived a short time later, he broke a pane of the French window and opened it.

He quickly examined the star. She was dead. He phoned Miss Monroe's personal physician, Dr. Hyman Engelberg. After his arrival, the police were

called. This was at 4:20 a.m. almost an hour after the housekeeper had called Dr. Green-son.

Inspector Edward Walker of the Los Angeles police was asked if he regarded such a delay in calling the police as unusual. He said he did not think so.

"So far as the doctors were concerned, there was no evidence of crime, and the first doctor already knew she was dead," he said. "I have no criticism to make of them."

Two radio patrolmen and a sergeant were the first policemen to arrive in the tree-lined neighborhood. Shortly afterward the case was taken over by Detective Sgt. R. E. Byron.

#### Room Simply Furnished

Sergeant Byron said Miss Monroe's bedroom was neat, but sparsely furnished. He estimated it at fifteen feet square.

"All she had in the room, so far as I can recall, was the bed, a little dressing table and the night table. And the telephone that she pulled on the bed."

After the police had completed their investigation, Miss Monroe's body was removed to the Westwood Village Mortuary. The house was sealed and placed under guard.

The body was later taken to the county morgue for the autopsy, which was performed by Dr. Tsunetomi Noguchi, a pathologist.

In the last two years Miss Monroe had become the subject of considerable controversy in Hollywood. Some persons giped at her aspirations as a serious actress. They considered it ridiculous that she should have gone to New York to study under Lee Strasberg.

Miss Monroe's defenders, however, asserted that her talents had been underestimated by those who thought her appeal to movie audiences was solely sexual.

The disagreement about Miss Monroe took another form. One group contended she was typical of stars who had abused their privileges on sets.

An opposite group argued that Miss Monroe was an outstanding example of how Hollywood wanted to treat talent as just another commodity.

Peter G. Levathes, executive vice president of Fox, said the suit would not be pressed against her estate.

Miss Monroe wound up as a virtual recluse.

This was the portrait drawn by neighbors hours after the death of the actress.

Hardly any of her neighbors had seen her more than once or twice in the six months since she had moved into her two-bedroom bungalow, which is modest by Hollywood standards.

EXHIBIT “B”

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State of New York  
Surrogate's Court, County of New York

Probate Proceeding, Will of

MARILYN MONROE,

Deceased.

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Notice of Probate

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Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of

MARILYN MONROE

late of the City

of New York, County of New York

and State of

New York has been offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York,

that the proponent of said Will AARON R. FROSCHE

residing at No. 10 West 86th Street, New York, New York

and that the following are the names and post-office addresses of the legatees, devisees and other beneficiaries as set forth in the petition herein who have not been cited or have not appeared or waived citation; and as to such persons as are infants or incompetents, the names and post-office addresses of the persons to whom an additional copy of the Notice of Probate is required to be mailed:

Name

Post-Office Address

PATRICIA ROSTEN, an infant

84 Remson Street,  
Brooklyn, New York

NORMAN and HEDDA ROSTEN, on  
behalf of infant, PATRICIA ROSTEN

84 Remson Street  
Brooklyn, New York

EXHIBIT “C”

I, MARILYN MONROE, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils by me made.

SECOND: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses and testamentary charges as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

THIRD: I direct that all succession, estate or inheritance taxes which may be levied against my estate and/or against any legacies and/or devises hereinafter set forth shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

FOURTH: (a) I give and bequeath to BERNICE MIRACLE, should she survive me, the sum of \$10,000.00.

(b) I give and bequeath to MAY REIS, should she survive me, the sum of \$10,000.00.

(c) I give and bequeath to NORMAN and HEDDA ROSTEN, or to the survivor of them, or if they should both predecease me, then to their daughter, PATRICIA ROSTEN, the sum of \$5,000.00, it being my wish that such sum be used for the education of PATRICIA ROSTEN.

(d) I give and bequeath all of my personal effects and clothing to LEE STRASBERG, or if he should predecease me, then to my Executor hereinafter named, it being my desire that he distribute these, in his sole discretion, among my friends, colleagues and those to whom I am devoted.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my Trustee, hereinafter

named, the sum of \$100,000.00, in Trust for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To hold, manage, invest and reinvest the said property and to receive and collect the income therefrom.

(b) To pay the net income therefrom, together with such amounts of principal as shall be necessary to provide \$5,000.00 per annum, in equal quarterly installments, for the maintenance and support of my mother, GLADYS BAKER, during her lifetime.

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(c) To pay the net income therefrom, together with such amounts of principal as shall be necessary to provide \$2,500.00 per annum, in equal quarterly installments, for the maintenance and support of MRS. MICHAEL CHEKHOV during her lifetime.

(d) Upon the death of the survivor between my mother, GLADYS BAKER, and MRS. MICHAEL CHEKHOV to pay over the principal remaining in the Trust, together with any accumulated income, to DR. MARIANNE KRIS to be used by her for the furtherance of the work of such psychiatric institutions or groups as she shall elect.

SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be in any way entitled, or over which I shall possess any power of appointment by Will at the time of my death, including any lapsed legacies, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) To MAY REIS the sum of \$40,000.00 or 25% of the total remainder of my estate, whichever shall be the lesser.

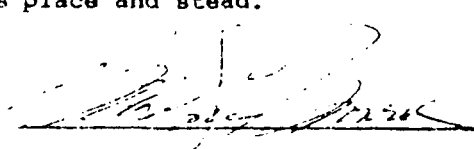


(b) To DR. MARIANNE KRIS 25% of the balance thereof, to be used by her as set forth in ARTICLE FIFTH (d) of this my Last Will and Testament.

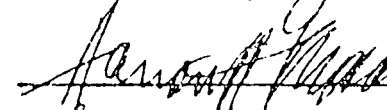
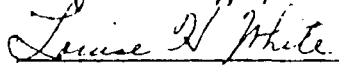
(c) To LEE STRASBERG the entire remaining balance.

SEVENTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint AARON R. FROSCH Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event that he should die or fail to qualify, or resign or for any other reason be unable to act, I nominate, constitute and appoint L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER in his place and stead.

EIGHTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint AARON R. FROSCH Trustee under this my Last Will and Testament. In the event he should die or fail to qualify, or resign or for any other reason be unable to act, I nominate, constitute and appoint L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER in his place and stead.

 (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by MARILYN MONROE, the Testatrix above named, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 11 day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One.

 residing at 10 West 86th St. N.Y.C.  
 residing at 249 E 52nd St. New York 22, N.Y.

\_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Form E. G. M.

91714-60 (C.S.) 94

State of New York }  
County of New York } ss.:

I, Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of said County,  
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament  
of MARILYN MONROE, deceased,  
admitted to probate October 30, 1962 and recorded in  
liber 2395 of wills, page 455  
with the original record thereof now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript  
therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court  
of the County of New York this 13th  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and sixty-three.

Philip A. Donahue  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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EXHIBIT "D"

At Chambers of the Surrogate's Court  
held in and for the County of New  
York at the Surrogate's office in  
the Hall of Records in said County  
on the 29 day of October, 1962.

P R E S E N T :

HON. S. SAMUEL DIFALCO

Surrogate

Probate Proceeding, Will of

MARILYN MONROE

Deceased

DECREE ADMITTING WILL

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The citation herein having been duly issued, served  
and returned, and the Surrogate having, on his own motion ap-  
pointed ARTHUR N. FIELD, ESQ., special guardian of the decedent's  
estate, Gladys Baker, an incompetent, the allegations of the  
parties appearing having been heard, and the proofs having been  
duly taken by the Surrogate, among other things as to the  
execution of the paper writing dated January 14, 1961 which has  
been offered for probate as the Last Will of Marilyn Monroe,  
and the probate of said Will not having been contested, and it  
appearing to the Surrogate that the Will was duly executed,  
and that the Testator at the time of executing it, was in all  
respects competent to make a Will and not under any restraint,  
It is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the instrument  
offered for probate herein be and the same hereby is admitted  
to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Marilyn Monroe,

EXHIBIT A

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deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the Executor and Trustee, upon qualifying thereunder and executing a bond according to law with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Surrogate in the ~~penalty~~ <sup>sum</sup> of 100,000 Dollars, for the Executor and in the ~~penalty~~ <sup>sum</sup> of 50,000 Dollars, for the Trustee, for the proper performance of his respective duties;

And that ARTHUR N. FIELD, ESQ., the special guardian herein, is hereby allowed

Dollars as compensation for his services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the letters testamentary shall contain an endorsement restraining the executor from the receipt of assets exceeding the aggregate value of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.) DOLLARS until further order, and that letters of trusteeship shall contain an endorsement restraining the trustee from receiving assets in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.) DOLLARS until the further order of the Surrogate.

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*Arthur N. Field*  
Surrogate

*Two bonds approved*  
*October 30 1962*  
*P.H.*

GENERAL ADMITTED TO PROBATE  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Kearns  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATES COURT  
CERTIFIED November 19, 1992

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EXHIBIT "E"

1 GANG, TYRE, RUDIN & BROWN  
2 6400 Sunset Building  
3 Los Angeles 28, California  
4 HOLLYWOOD 3-4863  
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11 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
12 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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17 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
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19 MARILYN MONROE,  
20 Deceased.  
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NO. 458-935

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF  
FOREIGN WILL AND FOR  
ANCILLARY LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY.

17 The petition of AARON R. FROSCHE, of the County of  
18 New York, State of New York, respectfully states:  
19 1. MARILYN MONROE died on or about August 5, 1962,  
20 at Los Angeles, California.  
21 2. Said deceased at the time of her death was  
22 a resident of the County of New York, State  
23 of New York.  
24 3. Said deceased left estate in the County of  
25 Los Angeles, State of California, consisting  
26 of real property and personal property; the character and  
27 estimated value of the property of said estate in California  
28 and the probable annual income therefrom, so far as known  
29 to your petitioner, are as follows:  
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	<u>Estimated Value</u>	<u>Probable Annual Income</u>
Real property	\$60,000.00	None
Personal property:		
(1) Furniture, furnishings, etc.	\$ 3,200.00	None
(2) Stocks and bonds	None	None
(3) Bank accounts	\$ 2,200.00	None

4. Said deceased left a will dated January 14, 1961, which has been duly proved, allowed and admitted to probate in the Surrogate's Court, County of New York, State of New York. A duly authenticated copy of the proceedings in New York, including the Will and Decree Admitting Will to probate in the above mentioned Court is presented and filed herewith; and conformed copies of the Will and the Decree Admitting Will are attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. The Will was executed in conformity with the laws of the State of New York, the place where the testatrix was domiciled at the time of her death (as well as in conformity with the laws of this State) and said Surrogate's Court, at the time of admitting the Will to probate, was a court of competent jurisdiction and had jurisdiction over the matters and of all parties interested in the estate.

5. Aaron R. Brosch named in said Will as executor thereof, consents to act as such executor in the ancillary proceedings in California.

6. The names, ages and residences of the devisees and legatees named in the Will of deceased are as follows:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Gladys Eley, aka Gladys Eaker	over 21	c/o Inez C. Nelson, Conservator of Gladys Eley, aka Gladys Eaker, an incompetent, 9110 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles 69, Calif.
Berniece Miracle (named in the Will as Bernice Miracle)	over 21	330 S. West 27th Street Gainesville, Florida
May Reis	over 21	299 West 12th Street New York City, New York
Norman Rosten	over 21	84 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York
Hedda Rosten	over 21	84 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York
Patricia Rosten	infant	84 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York
Lee Strasburg	over 21	135 Central Park West New York City, New York
Aaron R. Frosch, designated as Trustee	over 21	120 East 56th Street New York City, New York
Mrs. Michael Chekhov	over 21	3374 Rowena Los Angeles, California
Dr. Marianne Kris	over 21	135 Central Park West New York City, New York

7. Petitioner declares that deceased left surviving her her mother and half-sister, designated below. Except for her said mother and half-sister, decedent left surviving her no parent, spouse, children, issue of deceased children, brothers, sisters, or issue of deceased brothers or sisters.

8. The names, ages and residences of the heirs at law of said deceased, so far as known to your petitioner, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Gladys Eley, aka Gladys Baker	mother	over 21	c/o Inez C. Nelson, Conservator of Gladys Eley, aka Gladys Baker, an incompetent, 9110 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles 69, Calif.
Berniece Miracle (named in the Will as Bernice Miracle)	half- sister	over 21	330 S. West 27th St. Gainesville, Florida

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the Will of  
decedent may be admitted to probate as a foreign will, and  
that ancillary letters testamentary be issued to petitioner  
herein.

Dated: Dec. 17, 1962.

Aaron R. Frosch  
Aaron R. Frosch

GANG, TYRE, RUDIN & BROWN

By Hermione K. Brown

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

I, the undersigned, state: That I am the petitioner  
in the foregoing proceedings; that I have read the same and  
know the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own  
knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated upon  
information or belief, and as to those matters that I believe  
the same to be true.

Dated: Dec. 17, 1962.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of  
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Aaron R. Frosch  
Aaron R. Frosch

At Chambers of the Surrogate's Court  
held in and for the County of New  
York at the Surrogate's office in  
the Hall of Records in said County  
on the 29 day of October, 1962.

P R E S E N T:

HON. S. SAMUEL DIFALCO

Surrogate

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Probate Proceeding, Will of

MARILYN MONROE

Deceased

DECREE ADMITTING WILL

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The citation herein having been duly issued, served and returned, and the Surrogate having, on his own motion appointed ARTHUR N. FIELD, ESQ., special guardian of the decedent's mother, Gladys Baker, an incompetent, the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and the proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate, among other things as to the execution of the paper writing dated January 14, 1961 which has been offered for probate as the Last Will of Marilyn Monroe, and the probate of said Will not having been contested, and it appearing to the Surrogate that the Will was duly executed, and that the Testator at the time of executing it, was in all respects competent to make a Will and not under any restraint, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the instrument offered for probate herein be and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Marilyn Monroe,

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deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the Executor and Trustee, upon qualifying thereunder and executing a bond according to law with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Surrogate in the <sup>sum</sup>penalty of \$100,000 Dollars, for the Executor and in the <sup>sum</sup>penalty of \$50,000 Dollars, for the Trustee, for the proper performance of his respective duties;

And that ARTHUR N. FIELD, ESQ., the special guardian herein, is hereby allowed \$2500

Dollars as compensation for his services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the letters testamentary shall contain an endorsement restraining the executor from the receipt of assets exceeding the aggregate value of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.) DOLLARS until further order, and that letters of trusteeship shall contain an endorsement restraining the trustee from receiving assets in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.) DOLLARS until the further order of the Surrogate.

S. SAMUEL DIFALCO  
Surrogate

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SECOND: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses and testamentary charges as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

THIRD: I direct that all succession, estate or inheritance taxes which may be levied against my estate and/or against any legacies and/or devises hereinafter set forth shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

FOURTH: (a) I give and bequeath to BERNICE MIRACLE, should she survive me, the sum of \$10,000.00.

(b) I give and bequeath to MAY REIS, should she survive me, the sum of \$10,000.00.

(c) I give and bequeath to NORMAN and NEDDA ROSTEN, or to the survivor of them, or if they should both predecease me, then to their daughter, PATRICIA ROSTEN, the sum of \$5,000.00, it being my wish that such sum be used for the education of PATRICIA ROSTEN.

(d) I give and bequeath all of my personal effects and clothing to LEE STRASBERG, or if he should predecease me, then to my Executor hereinafter named, it being my desire that he distribute these, in his sole discretion, among my friends, colleagues and those to whom I am devoted.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my Trustee, hereinafter

EXHIBIT "A"

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named, the sum of \$100,000.00, in Trust, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To hold, manage, invest and reinvest the said property and to receive and collect the income therefrom.

(b) To pay the net income therefrom, together with such amounts of principal as shall be necessary to provide \$5,000.00 per annum, in equal quarterly installments, for the maintenance and support of my mother, GLADYS BAKER, during her lifetime.

(c) To pay the net income therefrom, together with such amounts of principal as shall be necessary to provide \$2,500.00 per annum, in equal quarterly installments, for the maintenance and support of MRS. MICHAEL CHEKHOV during her lifetime.

(d) Upon the death of the survivor between my mother, GLADYS BAKER, and MRS. MICHAEL CHEKHOV to pay over the principal remaining in the Trust, together with any accumulated income, to DR. MARIANNE KRIS to be used by her for the furtherance of the work of such psychiatric institutions or groups as she shall elect.

SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be in any way entitled, or over which I shall possess any power of appointment by Will at the time of my death, including any lapsed legacies, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) To MAY REIS the sum of \$40,000.00 or 25% of the total remainder of my estate, whichever shall be the lesser.

(b) to DR. MARIANNE KRIS 25% of the balance thereof, to be used by her as set forth in ARTICLE FIFTH (d) of this my Last Will and Testament.

(c) To LEE STRASBERG the entire remaining balance.

SEVENTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint AARON R. FROSCH Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event that he should die or fail to qualify, or resign or for any other reason be unable to act, I nominate, constitute and appoint L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER in his place and stead.

EIGHTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint AARON R. FROSCH Trustee under this my Last Will and Testament. In the event he should die or fail to qualify, or resign or for any other reason be unable to act, I nominate, constitute and appoint L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER in his place and stead.

/s/ MARILYN MONROE (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by MARILYN MONROE, the Testatrix above named, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 14 day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One.

/s/ AARON R. FROSCH residing at 10 West 86th St., N.Y.C.

/s/ LOUISE H. WHITE residing at 209 E. 56th St., New York 22, NY

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT “F”



In the Matter  
of  
The Estate of **MARILYN MONROE**

File No.

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Deceased

TO: **AARON R. FROSCH**

as \* **Executor** of the estate of **MARILYN MONROE** deceased,  
The undersigned claimant does hereby present the following claim against the estate of the above named decedent.

Amount of Claim \$ **15,000.00** ~~XXXXXXX~~ **legal fee plus**  
The facts upon which the claim is based are as follows: **disbursements of \$618.93**

*15,518.93*  
*see referenced document as per General Court and Decedent's*  
That prior to the decedent's death, the claimant, Weissberger & Frosch, represented the decedent in all her legal matters of every kind or nature. *and*  
*business and attorney*

Dated **19th** day of February, 1963**WEISSBERGER & FROSCH**

Claimant

Firm or Corporate Claimant By

**L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER****120 East 56 Street, New York, N. Y.**

Address of Claimant

\*Insert the male or female, singular or plural form  
of either executor or administrator.

## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

STATE OF **NEW YORK** } ss.:  
COUNTY OF **NEW YORK**  
**L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER**

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides at **10 West 86th Street, New York, N. Y.**(a) INDIVIDUAL

That he is the claimant named in the attached claim (or as appears below)

(b) CO-PARTNERSHIP

That he is a member of **WEISSBERGER & FROSCH**  
a co-partnership, the claimant named in the attached claim, composed of the undersigned and **AARON R. FROSCH**  
of

and carrying on business at No. **120 East 56th Street**  
County of **New York** State of **New York**

(or as appears below)

(c) CORPORATION

That he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
at No. \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and is duly authorized to make this  
affidavit of claim on its behalf. Said corporation is the claimant named in the attached claim.

That the said claim against **MARILYN MONROE** deceased  
is just and true; that the amount of the claim is justly due; that all payments thereon, if any, have been credited; that  
he knows of no offsets and no evidence of indebtedness and that the claimant holds no security (except)

Sworn to before me  
this **19th** day of **February** 19 **63**

*L. Arnold Weissberger*  
Print or type name with signature  
**L. ARNOLD WEISSBERGER**

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EXHIBIT “G”

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**DINING ROOM**

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## It Happened Last Night

By Earl Wilson



### Marilyn Chooses Her Barrister . . .

Marilyn Monroe has taken her first legal step toward divorcing Arthur Miller. She designated Atty. Aaron L. Frosch, of the firm of Weissberger & Frosch, to be her general counsel. Miller will be represented by John F. Wharton, of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, formerly counsel for both Miller and Miss Monroe. The divorce will be accomplished very simply, since they remain friends and see each other. Marilyn in no hurry to start the action took a month choosing her lawyer. Some Hollywood attorneys were eager to represent the beautiful client. A New Yorker now, she paid her compliments to the New York bar.

**ROCKY MARCIANO**, grounded in Toledo by the storm while trying to get here for the Fight for Sight show wired: "This is one thing I cannot fight. If I had the wings of an angel—I'd be there."

**COMEDIAN ALAN KING** complained (at the "Lights On" show) that radio broadcasters giving storm traffic conditions said, "It's now medium to moderate. This report is coming to you from a helicopter." He added, "Up there it's medium to moderate—but down here you can't move for an hour!" Comedian Jackie Kannon said big stars now suffer from "delusions of humility." He explained, "It's easy to be humble when you're a flop."

**SIMONE . . . not "separated"** you're a success. The trick is to be arrogant when you're a flop.

**YVES MONTAND, FLATLY DENIED FROM PARIS**, by phone that he and Simone Signoret are separated. He'll be here four days, over New Year's, en route to Tokyo. The Cook and Jane Powell each tested for a leading lady role.

EXHIBIT "H"

~~EX~~ EXTRA COPY MUST BE FURNISHED CLERK FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ASSESSOR.  
(Sections 600 and 1550 Probate Code.) (FOR FILE STAMP)

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Attorney<sup>6</sup> for Estate.  
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HO 3-4363  
Telephone

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DOCKET 2230

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 45935 P.

MARILYN MONROE

Deceased

INVENTORY AND APPRAISMENT

Date of Death: August 5, 1962

The following information is required by Los Angeles County Probate Policy Memoranda #18, to be signed by the attorney:

Bond filed, \$ 2,500.00

(Sufficient \_\_\_\_\_)

(Insufficient \_\_\_\_\_)

Bond waived \_\_\_\_\_

CANG, TYRE, RUDIN & BROWN

BY HERMIONE K. BROWN  
Attorney<sup>6</sup> for estate

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

DECLARATION OF APPRAISER

I, the undersigned, state: That I will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the property of said estate which shall be exhibited to me, according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated March 14, 1963

James M. Hall

(Signature of Appraiser)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE(S)

I, the undersigned, state: That the following inventory contains a true statement of all the assets of the estate of said deceased which has come to my knowledge or possession, and particularly of all the money belonging to the said deceased, and of all just claims of the said deceased against me.

Dated March 11, 1963

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signatures of Affiants)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

(Signatures of Declarants)

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles,  
State of California

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISMENT

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## INVENTORY AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS

**Note:** The inventory must show, so far as can be ascertained by the executor or administrator, what portion of the property is community property and what portion is separate property of the deceased. Section 601, Probate Code.)

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**THIS SPACE**

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I, the undersigned, duly appointed to appraise the estate of said deceased, hereby certify that I have appraised the same as specifically set forth in the foregoing inventory and at the total sum of Ninety-two Thousand, Seven hundred Eighty-one and no/100

Dollars (\$ 92,781.00 ).

Dated: April 11, 1963 James M. Hall

For services in appraising said estate, as provided by law:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 92.78

\_\_\_\_\_ \$

Necessary disbursements:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

96.78

I, the undersigned, state: That the foregoing bill of items is correct and just and that the services have been duly rendered as therein set forth.

I certify or declare under the penalty of perjury  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated April 11, 1963

James M. Hall

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(Signature of Appraiser)

EXHIBIT "I"



**Surrogate's Court**COUNTY OF New YorkIn the Matter of the Application to Determine  
Estate Tax Upon the Estate ofMarilyn Monroe

Deceased.

Petition for Designation of  
AppraiserFile No. P 2781/1962To the Surrogate's Court of the County of New YorkThe petition of Aaron R. Froesch respectfully shows:FIRST. That your Petitioner is the Executor of the Estate of Marilyn Monroe

deceased, and as such is a person interested in the estate of said deceased.

SECOND. That the said decedent departed this life on the 5th day of August, at Los Angeles, California; that the said deceased was a resident of 444 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y.THIRD. That letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased were on the 30th day of October, 1962, issued to your petitioner by the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York and that his post office address is 120 East 56th Street, City, County and State of New YorkFOURTH. That the approximate gross estate of said decedent is \$ 846,150.00 *HK 1/100*

FIFTH. That as your Petitioner is informed and believes the estate of said decedent is or may be subject to the payment of the tax imposed by law on the estates of deceased persons.

SIXTH. That all persons who are interested in said estate and who are entitled to notice of all proceedings herein, and their post office addresses, are as follows:

## STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Norman and Hedda Rosten, 84 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

May Reiss, 299 West 12th Street, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Michael Chekhov, 3374 Rowena, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Marianne Kris, 135 Central Park West, New York, N.Y.

Lee Strasberg, 135 Central Park West, New York, N.Y.

Bernice Miracle, 330 S. West 27th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

Gladys Eley, also known as Gladys Baker, c/o Inez Melson, 9110 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Attorney General of the State of New York, 80 Centre Street, New York, N.Y.

That all of the above are of full age and sound mind, except:

Gladys Eley, also known as Gladys Baker, c/o Inez Melson. Inez Melson was, by order of the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles, dated December 22, 1959, appointed Conservator of the said Gladys Eley, also known as Gladys Baker.

That no previous application has been made for an order designating an appraiser in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that you will designate an appraiser as provided by the law.

Dated, July 27, 1964.*Aaron R. Froesch*  
Petitioner.

**Surrogate's Court**

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE

THE ESTATE TAX UPON

THE ESTATE OF

MARILYN MONROE

DECEASED.

**PETITION FOR APPRAISER  
AND DESIGNATION**

**Weissberger & Prosch**

*Attorney for Petitioner.*

120 East 56th Street,  
New York, New York

PL 8-0800

ELLIOT J. LEFKOWITZ  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 03-7474775  
Qualified in Bronx County  
Certificate filed in New York County  
Commission expires March 30, 1968

day of July, 1964

Sworn to before me this

herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to matters

says: That he is the petitioner herein; that he read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and

, being duly sworn, deposes and

Aaron R. Prosch

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK